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YE FIRESIDE GOSSIP

By A. B. C.

CAUGHT BETWEEN

TWO GREAT DAYS

IN AMERICAN HISTORY—

THE BIRTH of Washington

AND THE birth of Lincoln—

THE SPIRIT is upon me;

MY THOUGHTS

ARE OF service;

FOR THIS was

THE SUPREME victory

OF THESE two great lives.

"He SERVED and well!"—

IS THE highest

YOU CAN say

OF ANY man,

BE HIS business

COMMERCIAL, CIVIC,

OR NATIONAL.

I HOPE my friend,

D. J. KAUFMAN,

ON THE Avenue

(WHO PAYS for this space),

WILL PARDON this digression.

IF HE does, I will say



I thank you.

NEW LOAN MAY YIELD

BRITAIN \$5,000,000,000

London, Feb. 17.—Jubilant editorials filled the British press today over the British "war loan of victory," subscriptions to which closed yesterday. In government and financial circles enthusiasm reigns supreme.

The exact amount of money pledged is not known, but some of the newspapers estimate the total as high as \$5,000,000,000. A considerable number of pledges came from rich Americans. A number of commercial firms in the United States subscribed.

PROBE OF 'SUBSIDIZED PRESS' CHARGE DELAYED

House Sidetracks Demand for Inquiry Into Alleged Selling Out to Allies.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, yesterday sought unanimous consent of the House of Representatives for the consideration of his resolution of inquiry into the charges that twenty-five great American daily newspapers had been subsidized to support the Allied cause, the military propaganda, and certain financial policies. Immediate consideration was blocked by Chairman Dent, of the Committee on Military Affairs, who refused to have the Army appropriation bill held up in this fashion.

The charges against the newspapers were first registered by Representative Callaway, a pacifist Democrat of Texas. Callaway had asserted that the twenty-five papers were "bought and paid for by the month" and their news and editorial departments supervised by representatives of the House of Morgan and the Wall Street interests.

Mr. Moore asserted that his resolution was predicated upon a desire to further the interests of clean journalism. Callaway has studiously refused to disclose the source of his information as to the alleged perversion of the press, but promises that he will tell a select committee of Congress all about it.

Meanwhile the matter has gone over until tomorrow, when Moore will make another effort to obtain consideration. There is no enthusiasm for the proposed investigation, and Rep. Adair, of Indiana, summed up the attitude of the opposition in the remark that "the whole tale smacked too much of Tom Lawson to look very good to him."

THREE HUNDRED ENTER HORSE SHOW EVENTS

Final arrangements have been completed for a patriotic celebration of Washington's birthday by the Washington General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, of this city at D. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening, at 8:15 o'clock. The general public is invited and no admission fee will be charged.

Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, will preside. Judge Morgan O'Brien, of New York City, will speak. The celebration is similar to other celebrations to be given by the Washington General Assembly in 32 cities and marks the beginning of such demonstrations on all public holidays in the future. The committee in charge consists of C. H. Edwards, chairman; Andrew I. Hickey, secretary; and Thos. K. Gallaher, treasurer.

WOMEN'S CLUBS PLAN ENTERTAINMENT DAY

The District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will entertain members and friends at the Ebbitt tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The program is in charge of Mrs. Augustus Knight, Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, and Mrs. Fisher Stevenson. Dr. Hamlin Cogswell, director of music in the public schools, will speak. Luncheon will be served from 12:30 to 1:30, followed by an address by Dr. Mitchell Carroll. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Mabelle E. Stearns will talk on "Grace with Children." From 3 until 4, Francis La Flesche, of the Bureau of Ethnology, a member of the Omaha tribe of Indians, will talk on "Indian Folk-lore," and at 4 o'clock Mrs. Edith W. Wheeler will give dances descriptive of Art.

S. A. R. HOLD SERVICES

The Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia will hold a commemorative church service at Saint John's Episcopal Church, H street corner Sixteenth, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A sermon will be given by Rev. Romilly F. Humphreys, rector of Grace and St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, assisted by Rev. Randolph H. McKim, chaplain Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia. Rev. William Taylor Snyder, Rev. John Van Schaack, Jr., and Chaplain George L. Bayard, United States navy, members of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia.

PATRIOTISM FEATURES GRIDIRON CLUB DINNER

Emphasize Stand with President for "America First."

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finest buckeroo that ever straddled a broncho. This is Ah Sin, the heathen Chinese. This is Hiram Johnson, California's favorite native son-of-a-gun, United States Senator by 300,000 majority. And this is William H. Crocker, one of our richest little millionaires. Salute you buzzards.

Alkali Ike—Wall, of that ain't my old friend Jerry Bennett, Hello, Irv! Bennett—Hello, Alkali! What are you doing back here?

Bennett—Nothing doing. Chamberlain's is gone, likewise Hancock's, and Shoemaker's is getting groggy. We're all sheep in the hands of the Sheppard, of Texas. The old town's going dry.

Member—The best one to explain that mysterious little affair out in California is Ah Sin, the heathen Chinese.

AH SIN—Which I wish to remark, and my language is plain. That for ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain.

California's mighty peculiar—which the same I am here to explain.

Hiram J. was his name, and I shall not deny For bluffing the game what that name might imply. Though his smile it was childlike and bland.

"Was November 7th, and left was the skies. Which it might be inferred Hiram J. was likewise. Yet he played it that day on dear Charlie Hughes in a way that I surely despise.

When it came time to vote Hiram J. took a hand Though he claimed 'twas a game he did not understand. And his smile it was childlike and bland.

The voting was noisy. CMPWetomohrdu cmwpv The vote went on a way that I grieve. And my feelings were shocked at the state of Hiram's sleeve.

Chuck full of double-cross ballots, the same with intent to deceive.

The result, as we know, convulsed the whole land. And here's Hiram J., who did not understand. And his smile it was childlike and bland.

Mr. John Snure, of the Des Moines Register, the new member of the club, was initiated with pomp and ceremony. The scene being the examination room at Ellis Island. Mr. Snure was duly examined, among the questions asked him being:

"What is the building called in which Congress meets?" Answer—"A School for Scandal."

"What are the qualifications for a rear admiral in the navy?" Answer—"To cure a cold and play a good game of golf."

"Name the principal streets leading to the Capitol." Answer—"Pennsylvania avenue, North Capitol street, South Capitol street and Wall Street."

"Are you an anarchist?" Answer—"No, I am a member of the press gallery."

At this point the chairman of the committee said: "Mr. president, it is evident that this man is entitled to admission to the United States, and his answers in the Gridiron Club. The question was put to a vote and Mr. Snure was declared elected."

The old-time melodrama figured in the dinner last night, the heroine, the hero, the villain, the adventures, the mysterious man and the old faithful servant all playing their part.

The name of the play was "The Wait." The heroine enters, sobbing. The villain says: "Why are you crying, my dear?" The heroine answers: "The other girls won't play with me," and they say "I don't know who my father is." "What is your name?" asked the villain. "They call me Administration Leak," answers the heroine.

Villain (Aside)—Administration Leak! At last I have found her; and now that I have found her she shall be mine forever. (To Heroine)—Administration—Addie—may I call you Addie?—cry no more. I have loved you, girl; yes, since margins have existed, have I worshipped you. Fly with me. We will sell the market short, and every luxury in the world shall be thine. The pearls of the Orient shall girdle your neck. You shall have eggs

for breakfast every day in the week. All that money can buy shall be thrown at your feet if you will but say the word. Refuse, and you shall feel the curse of my vengeance as quick—I mean quickly—gurgly, for I hear footsteps approaching.

Heroine—Oh! it is cruel of you to insult a helpless and friendless girl like me. To do bones gurgly! Oriental pearls is no recompense for an unclean heart. And rags is royal raiment when worn for virtue's sake! Besides, I have plighted my troth to a poor but honest young man and Navy sailing. When he gets his 10 per cent raise and has saved for ten years he says we can be married and go to Atlantic City and stop a whole day at a hotel. Indeed, have I not everything to live for? Oh, here he comes now.

Hero—What! You here, Barney Lawson! What demon's purpose has guided your cloven feet into this home of happy innocence?

Villain—Curse you, Reginald Montgomery! You think to thwart me, but we shall see, ha! ha!

Heroine—Oh, Reginald, that man frightens me so.

Fear not, Addie. Am I not your protector? Even though Wall Street cave into the subway—even though a Congressional investigation throws wide the gates of Hades—I will stand over you with willing heart and honest hand!

Villain—Honest! haughty young beauty, I think I'll show you that you made a slight mistake when you threw me over and plighted your troth to Reginald Montgomery.

Villain—And along came Ruth. Hello! Ruth.

Adventures—Hello, Barney, old dear. Got a cigarette, I'm just famished? Thanks. Well, how goes the game? Any innocent victims in sight? I'm just crazy for some new excitement.

Villain—That! There's the big pickings ahead. The wait, Administration Leak, as she believes herself to be, has put herself in my power. She has confessed that young Reginald Montgomery—

—curse him—is her sweetheart. I'll give your job to take care of Reginald. Once he is ruined we win the girl, and untold millions fall into our hands. Hist! here he comes now. Weave your way. Meet me by the old Pierce Mill at midnight.

Adventures—How d'ido! I was waiting for you. Do you know, I'm awfully fond of you.

Hero—But I don't know you. Still, there's something about you—Mercy! but I must think of Addie. Oh, what fatal curves impels me to suffer temptation! I—I—I—

Adventures—Come, dear boy, let's stroll. Take me out to Glen Echo and buy me a chocolate sundae.

After the entrances of the various characters, the testimony of the old servant and the old family friend, the arrest of the villain and the adventures heroine exclaims, "Then I am not Administration Leak, the Wait!" The old servant responds, "No, Missus. There is no such person."

As is usual, one of the leading features of the dinner was a music skit. It represented a rehearsal of the music committee. The members were seated around a table, and as the lights were passed from one to another, several members sang topical songs touching upon the events of the day, and the quartette sang several selections.

FM WILLIAM WOOD, THE PLUMBER

I come from Indiana, A statesman, great and true. And when I smell a scandal I don't care what I do; Oh, if I hear a rumour I'll tell it for weeks.

For I'm William Wood, the Plumber, I'm the guy who stops the leaks. CHORUS: For he's William Wood, the Plumber, The guy who stops the leaks.

I come from Indiana, A statesman, great and true. And when I hear a rumour I don't care what I do, I start the pot a-bubbling No matter how it looks.

For I'm William Wood, the Plumber, I'm the guy who stops the leaks. CHORUS: For he's William Wood, the Plumber, The guy who stops the leaks.

(Air: Captain Jack) He's an Admiral great, in the new Navy, His name is Doctor Cary G. And though he'll seldom go to sea, He's an Admiral in the Navy; And if the Navy has a chill Take a pill, take a pill.

No battleship will have the grip While he's Admiral in the Navy. He's an Admiral great, in the new Navy; His name is Doctor Cary G. Oh, gee, I wish that I were he, An Admiral in the Navy.

SCAMPING TONIGHT. We're camping tonight on the White House grounds. Give us a rousing cheer; Our golden flag we hold aloft. Of ever we have to fear Many of the pickets are weary tonight. Whistling for the war to cease; Many are the chills and frost bites, too. It is no life of ease.

CHORUS: Camping tonight, camping tonight, Camping on the White House grounds. QUARTET: Camping tonight, camping tonight, Camping on the White House grounds. "IF YOU TALK IN YOUR SLEEP," A certain Boston broker was very much inclined to make a lot of trouble in the street. Once met a Congressman. They'd just been introduced. And then, just as other people meet; The Congressman, said, "Ten, my boy, I'll tell you what I've heard. A man named Smith told Brown and Brown said he told White and Green and Black and Blue. And he's the man I think that told the fellow that told me; The door was closed, no one could hear. So he leaned on the table and he said: "Look here,

"Now, you know that I am in Congress. And, of course, it wouldn't do. For nobody knows that you know me. And nobody knows that I know you. But if you care to well have luncheon 'At the Baltimore or Maryland, S.O.D."

"But goodness if you talk in your sleep. Good night! Don't mention my name." JING-NOLAN—"BOOZE MUST GO." Sad are the hours when Columbus goes dry. Sad are the hours when the flowers of the United States, magnificent and forceful in every respect. As is the custom of the club it was ordered that the flowers be distributed amongst the various hospitals of the club. The dinner was pronounced one of the most successful in the history of the club.

The guests at the banquet, besides high officials of the administration, included the following: Benjamin F. Attkoff, Chicago; Felix Anna, Baltimore; American; John Alden, Brooklyn Daily Eagle; John A. Alken, Chief Justice Superior Court, Massachusetts; Madlyn Arbuckle, New York City; Manon F. Backus, Seattle, Wash.; Admiral George W. Baine, U. S. N. (retired); William Barbour, New York City; George S. Bartlett, Chicago; Richard J. Beamish, Philadelphia Press; A. O. Bedford, president Standard Oil Company, New York City; Edward S. Beck, Chicago Tribune; Fred L. Biedinger, Lehigh Valley Railroad; C. O. Byrd, Boston; The Observer; Edward H. Bole, Lehigh Valley Railroad; Stephen Nelson Bourne, Philadelphia; James H. Brady, Senator from Illinois; Edw. F. Brown, Boston; George W. Brown, Boston; Lewis J. W. Bunkley, U. S. N.

Herbert J. Carr, New York City; Joseph G. Carr, Representative from Illinois; Robert Carter, Jersey City; John R. Crowe, Baltimore Sun;

William Coyne, Wilmington, Del.; Charles Curtis, Senator from Kansas; Franklin A. Dean, Montreal, Canada; Frank E. Dorman, Representative from Michigan; Morris Dunn, Chicago; S. P. Ewerick, New York City; Isaac Emerson, Baltimore; Samuel L. Ezzas, New York City; James Fallow, Chicago; A. Fenelon, Montreal, Canada; H. H. Fish, Western Newspaper Union, Omaha; Joseph W. Fordney, Representative from Michigan; Archie E. Foose, New York City; LeRoy Ford, New York City; Alvin T. Fuller, Representative from Massachusetts; Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.; Harry F. Guggenheim, New York City; John F. Harris, New York City; W. J. Harsham, Seaboard Air Line Railway; Warren G. Harding, Senator from Ohio; Will H. Hayes, Indianapolis; Col. W. W. Harbo, U. S. A.; Alvin T. Hart, Louisville; Richard Hooker, Springfield Republican; Beale R. Howard, Washington Evening Star; Raymond Hubbell, New York City.

Samuel Insull, Chicago; Ollie M. James, Senator from Kentucky; R. W. Julian, Western Newspaper Union, N. Y.; Sigmond Kamm, Baltimore; Julius Kahn, Representative from California; Otto H. Kahn, New York City; Victor Kaufman, Washington Evening Star; Marc Klaw, New York City; James Kerney, Trenton Evening Times; A. Paul Keith, Boston; W. E. Knight, New York; Otto Koenig, Christian Herald; Edward S. Little, New York City; Henry L. Linn, Virginia; Alvin H. Martin, Norfolk, Va.; William B. McKinley, Representative from Illinois; Louis T. McFadden, Representative from Pennsylvania; Robert P. Meyer, Birmingham, Ala.; J. Hampton Moore, Representative from Pennsylvania; Luther W. Mott, Representative from New York; Fleming Newbold, Washington Evening Star; Theodore W. Noyes, Washington Evening Star; George T. Oliver, Senator from Pennsylvania; John L. O'Toole, Newark, N. J.; E. W. Parker, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; W. A. Patterson, Western Newspaper Union, Chicago; James D. Phelan, Senator from California; Algeo Pomeroy, Senator from Ohio; Frank H. Pope, Boston; Charles Prosser, New York City; John E. Raker, Representative from California.

Ernest W. Roberts, Representative from Massachusetts; George M. Rogers, Cleveland Plain Dealer; C. P. Ross, Minneapolis; George A. Sanderson, Chicago; Joseph B. Seaman, New York City; H. I. Stuart, Chicago; H. S. Scott, Detroit News; Elmer Schwelinger, Chicago; James P. Schick, Washington, D. C.; Thomas W. Shelton, Norfolk, Va.; L. V. Sherrman, Senator from Illinois; Dr. John Cayser Simms, Washington, D. C.; John T. Smith, Cambridge, Mass.; Halsey J. Tins, Northern Pacific Railway; Oscar W. Underwood, Senator from Alabama; John W. Van Dyke, Philadelphia; William C. Van Antwerp, New York City; Louis C. Wallack, New York City; Theodore Waters, Christian Herald; J. Dupont White, New York City; William R. Wheeler, San Francisco; Grafton S. Wilson, president National Press Club; William W. Williams, Delaware; and Hudson Cox; Robert W. Woolley, Fairfax, Va.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. For the District of Columbia—Cloudy and colder Sunday, probably rain. Monday rain or snow; moderate shifting winds. For Maryland—Cloudy and colder Sunday, probably rain. Monday rain or snow; moderate shifting winds.

For Virginia—Rain and colder Sunday. Monday rain or snow; moderate to fresh shifting winds. Indications are that there will be rain Sunday in the Middle and Southern States east of the Mississippi River and snow or rain Monday in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the Middle Atlantic States, and the southern Lake region, and rain in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States.

The temperature will be lower in the Eastern States Sunday except in the northern portions of the Gulf and South Atlantic States.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE. Midnight, 36; 12 noon, 40; 4 p. m., 42; 6 p. m., 42; 8 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 42; Highest, 57; lowest, 30.

Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 75; 2 p. m., 85; 5 p. m., 90. Hours of sunshine, 9.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 51.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 52; lowest, 34.

OTHER TEMPERATURES. Lowest. Highest last day, night. Rain.

Adelphi, N. C., 34, 38, 0.00; Atlantic City, N. J., 40, 38, 0.00; Baltimore, Md., 40, 38, 0.00; Boston, Mass., 40, 38, 0.00; Chicago, Ill., 40, 38, 0.00; Cincinnati, Ohio, 40, 38, 0.00; Denver, Colo., 28, 28, 0.00; Des Moines, Iowa, 34, 34, 0.00; Indianapolis, Ind., 34, 34, 0.00; Jacksonville, Fla., 70, 66, 0.00; Kansas City, Mo., 44, 42, 0.00; Los Angeles, Cal., 64, 62, 0.00; New Orleans, La., 78, 78, 0.00; New York, N. Y., 40, 38, 0.00; Omaha, Neb., 34, 34, 0.00; Philadelphia, Pa., 38, 38, 0.00; Pittsburgh, Pa., 38, 38, 0.00; St. Louis, Mo., 40, 44, 0.00; San Francisco, Cal., 54, 44, 0.00.

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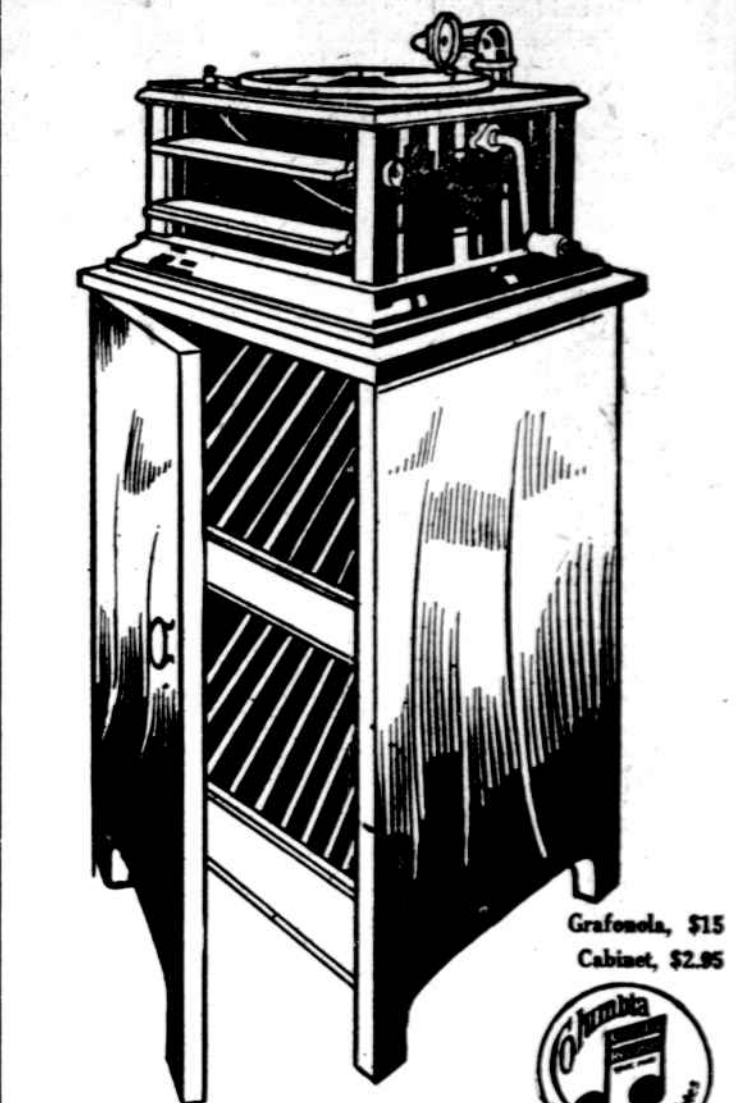
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